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1) SOVIET UNION AND ARGENTINA CONCLUDED MARITIME TRANSPORT AGREEMENT IN BUENOS AIRES ON AUGUST 24, 1974.

2) PRINCIPAL RESULT OF TREATY IS TO RESERVE FOR ARGENTINE AND SOVIET FLAG VESSELS THE TRADE BETWEEN THEIR TWO COUNTRIES. ART. 2 PROVIDES THAT THEY SHALL DIVIDE CARGOES EQUALLY INCLUDING RESERVED CARGOES, AND THAT WHEN ONE OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES IS UNABLE TO TAKE ON ADDITIONAL CARGO, THE OTHER MAY CARRY IT. WHEN NEITHER CAN CARRY A CARGO, THEY HAVE AGREED TO CHARTER THIRD FLAG SHIPS FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3) ART. 4 PROVIDES THAT EACH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES WILL EXTEND THE SAME TREATMENT TO THE OTHER WHICH THEY GIVE TO SHIPS OF THEIR OWN FLAG.

4) ART. 1 DEFINES SHIPS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES
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AS SHIPS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE FLAGS, EXCEPTING: WAR

SHIPS; SHIPS USED EXCLUSIVELY BY THE ARMED FORCES
OF THEIR COUNTRIES, EXCEPT WHEN THEY ARE ENGAGED IN
COMMERCIAL TRANSPORT; RESEARCH SHIPS; AND FISHING
VESSELS, WHEN THEY ARE NOT ENGAGED IN COMMERCIAL
TRANSPORT OF THEIR PRODUCT.

5) THE REMAINING ARTICLES OF THE TREATY DEAL WITH THE
DETAILS OF TREATMENT WHICH THE SHIPS OF THE CONTRACTING
PARTIES WILL RECEIVE IN EACH OTHERS PORTS AND WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR COORDINATION IN IMPLEMENTING THE
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